

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI: EASTERN DIVISION

HANS MOKE NIEMANN,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

SVEN MAGNUS ØEN CARLSEN A/K/A  
MAGNUS CARLSEN, PLAY MAGNUS  
AS D/B/A PLAY MAGNUS GROUP,  
CHESS.COM, LLC, DANIEL RENSCH  
A/K/A “DANNY” RENSCH, AND  
HIKARU NAKAMURA,

*Defendants.*

Civil Action No. 4:22-CV-01110

Hon. Audrey G. Fleissig

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

The parties respectfully submit this Joint Status Report pursuant to the Court’s May 3, 2023 Order. Dkt. 136.

1. The parties met and conferred by telephone on May 4, 2023, as ordered by the Court.

2. Insofar as Plaintiff only agreed to reschedule the Rule 16 conference based on Defendant Hikaru Nakamura’s scheduling conflict, Plaintiff believes that the Rule 16 conference should be rescheduled for the Court’s next available date after May 25, 2023.

3. Defendants believe that rescheduling the Rule 16 conference is premature based on the outstanding personal jurisdiction issues and other issues raised in the pending motions to dismiss. Accordingly, Defendants intend to move for a stay pending resolution of these issues, which Plaintiff intends to oppose. Defendants intend to file their motion promptly and no later than 5:00 P.M. Central on Tuesday, May 9, 2023.

Dated: May 4, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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